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In re Application of

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JOINT AND CORRESPONDING RIVET

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Sir:

In response to the October 1, 2003 Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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